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SUBJECT: CNP PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEX

REF: LISBON 1632

1. HIGH-RANKING OFFICIAL OF CNP CALLED COMMATT TO INFORM HIM THAT FRENCH AUTHORITIES HAD OFFICIALLY DECIDED TO FINANCE 50 PERCENT OF EXTERNAL COSTS FOR CNP STEAM-CRACKER PLANT. IN ADDITION, HE STATED WEST GERMAN AUTHORITIES HAVE AGREED INFORMALLY TO FINANCE OTHER 50 PERCENT. U.K. MAY ALSO BE WILLING TO FINANCE A SMALL PORTION. DECISION ON AWARD COULD COME WITHIN 1-2 WEEKS. CNP OFFICIAL AGREED THAT EUROPEAN FINANCING WOULD MEAN THAT AWARD GOES TO LINDE.

2. COMMENT: THIS IS FIRST OFFICIAL WORD EMBASSY HAS HAD ABOUT FRENCH DECISION. IT APPEARS CNP RELAYED INFORMATION IN ORDER GIVE USG ONE LAST OPPORTUNITY TO DECIDE UPON PARTICIPATION
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